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Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The issue fee was paid on January 4, 2008 but no patent has been issued. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive the issued patent from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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